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Formal Complaint to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
Relating to an Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office

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Name of Official or Candidate: Patty Hale

Address of Official or Candidate: 18405 Aurora Ave. N. Suite H - 106

Official's or Candidate's Shoreline, WA 98133
City State Zip Code

Official's or Candidate's Telephone: (206) 365-8596
(Include Area Code)

Official's or Candidate's E-Mail Address: ElectPattyHale@msn.com
(If known)

Your signature: 

Your printed name: Matthew Freeborn

Street address: 17740 22nd Ave NE

City, state and zip code: Shoreline, WA 98155

Telephone number: 206-214-8158

E-Mail Address: (Optional) mfreeborn@comcast.net

Date Signed: 8/1/09

Place Signed (City and County): Shoreline King County
City County

Complaint: (Attach Complaint and Certification)

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**Certification for a
Complaint to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission Relating to an
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(Notary Not Required)**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this attached complaint are true and correct.

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*RCW 9A.72.040 provides that: "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement, which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a misdemeanor."

COMPLAINT ATTACHED

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Dear Public Disclosure Commission,

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My name is Matt Freeborn and I am 17 years old and I have lived in the city of Shoreline for 16 years of my life. Currently I attend Shorecrest High School and will be graduating in June of 2010. I have attended school in the Shoreline Schools since preschool. I am also active on both the Track and XC teams at Shorecrest High School and am working towards my Eagle Scout Rank doing community service. In attending school I have been surrounded by so many things almost all of them have been very positive; however, until recently this statement was true.

As the elections for city council in Shoreline ramp up so has the campaigning and it has been quite obvious with all of the signs that have been put up all around our city. Recently in my Speech class at Shorecrest High school I had Patty Hale as a substitute as we have had her multiple times since high school started. Around the second week of October of 2008 Patty Hale was my substitute in my Essay Fundamentals Class, she then went on to say that she was thinking about running for city council and then asked our class who was going to be 18 before November of next year and then who ever did she then would ask them to vote for herself Patty Hale. Along with doing this she passed around a paper and asked our class if anyone would be interested in helping out in her campaign for city council. She asked them to put their name, address, and email so that she could contact for what they would want to help her with. All of this went on during class time when we were supposed to be learning.

And then in the first week of June of 2009 I again had Patty Hale as a substitute but this time it was in my speech class. Before she even had said a word she was wearing her vote for Patty Hale badge on her shirt which said vote for Patty Hale. And then as class started she then went to ask if any students would be willing to help her on her campaign and then passed around a paper where the students would put down all of their personal info and she would contact them on a later date. Again all of this campaign "stuff" took place during our class time and I felt like this was not appropriate use of a class room. I have also included an Email asking for campaign volunteer help that she sent out to all of the students who gave her their email.

Both of these incidents with Patty Hale really did not seem right to me. Especially since it was all while school was in session and both of these classes had fellow students who were eligible to vote. Even though this only took place twice when I had Patty Hale I just don't know how many other classes she did this to since she is a regular substitute at Shorecrest. I believe that what Patty Hale did at school during class time was wrong and possibly illegal. I am regarding a full investigation of these incidents to determine the facts and hold her accountable for her judgment and actions.

Sincerely,



Matt Freeborn

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PS. I will be on vacation with my family until Friday July 17 I can be contacted anytime after that date.